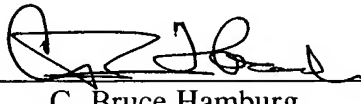


**REMARKS**

The original claims are replaced by claims more suitable for U.S. practice and, also in accordance with U.S. practice, reference to a claim is deleted from the specification.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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